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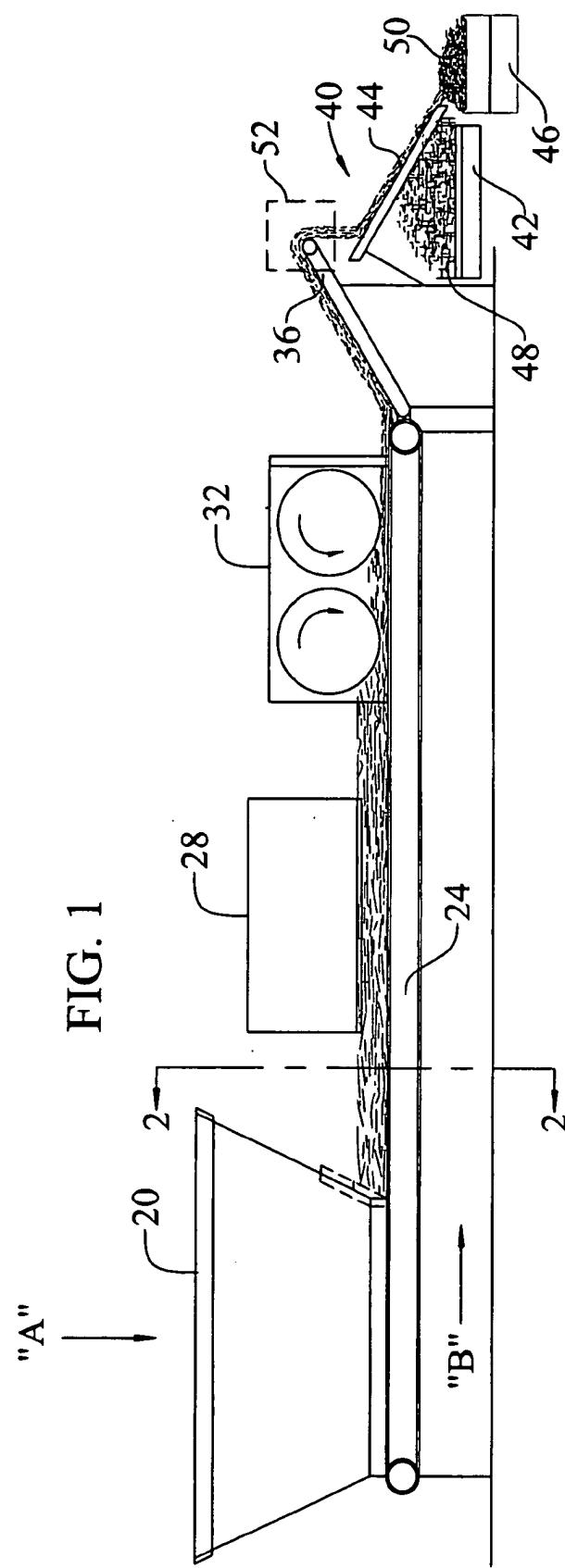


FIG. 1

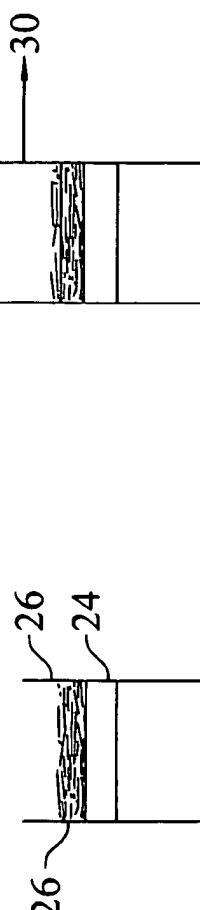


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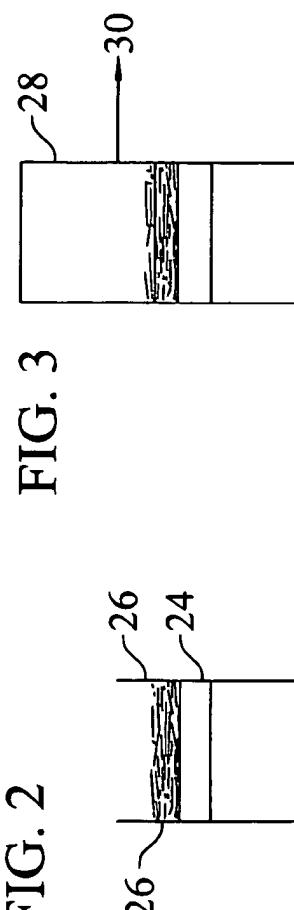


FIG. 2

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FIG. 4

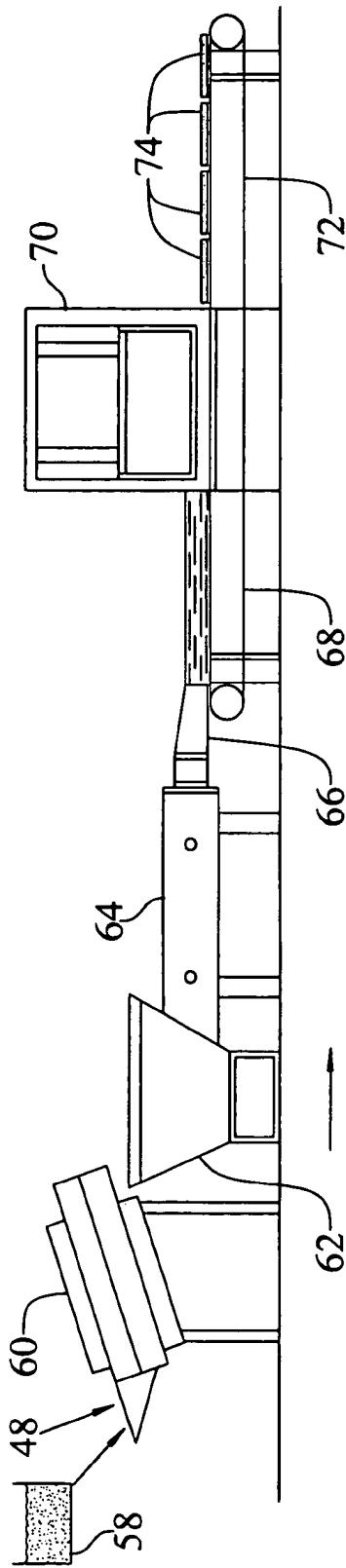


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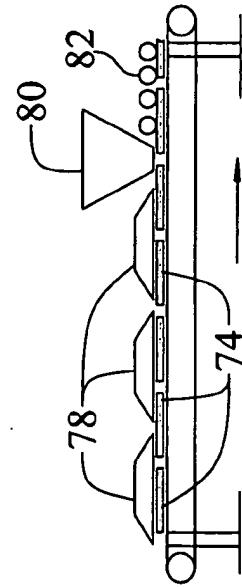
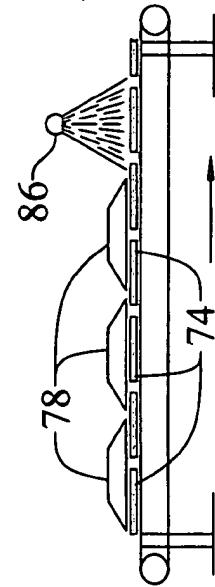


FIG. 6





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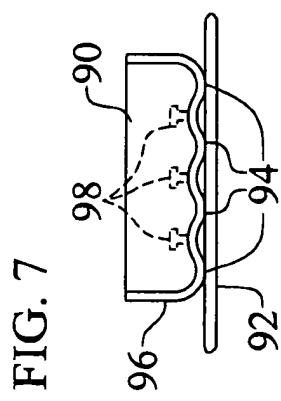


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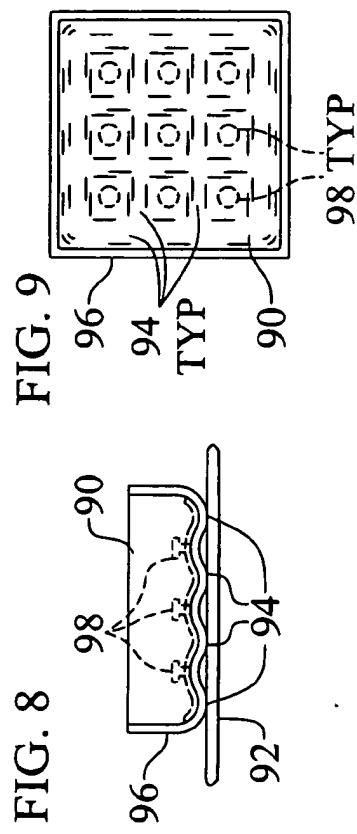


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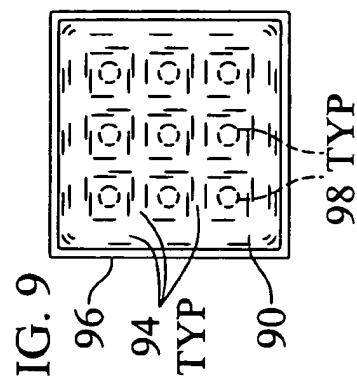


FIG. 9

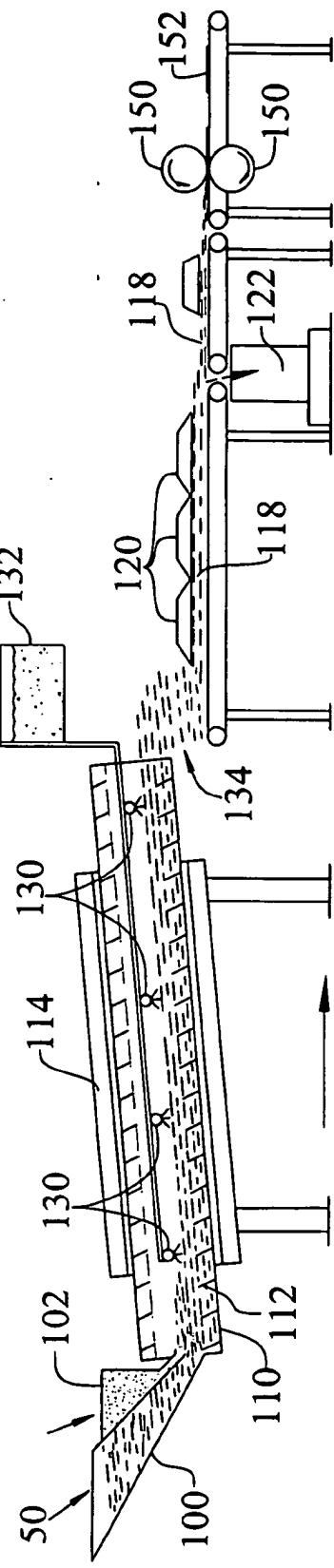
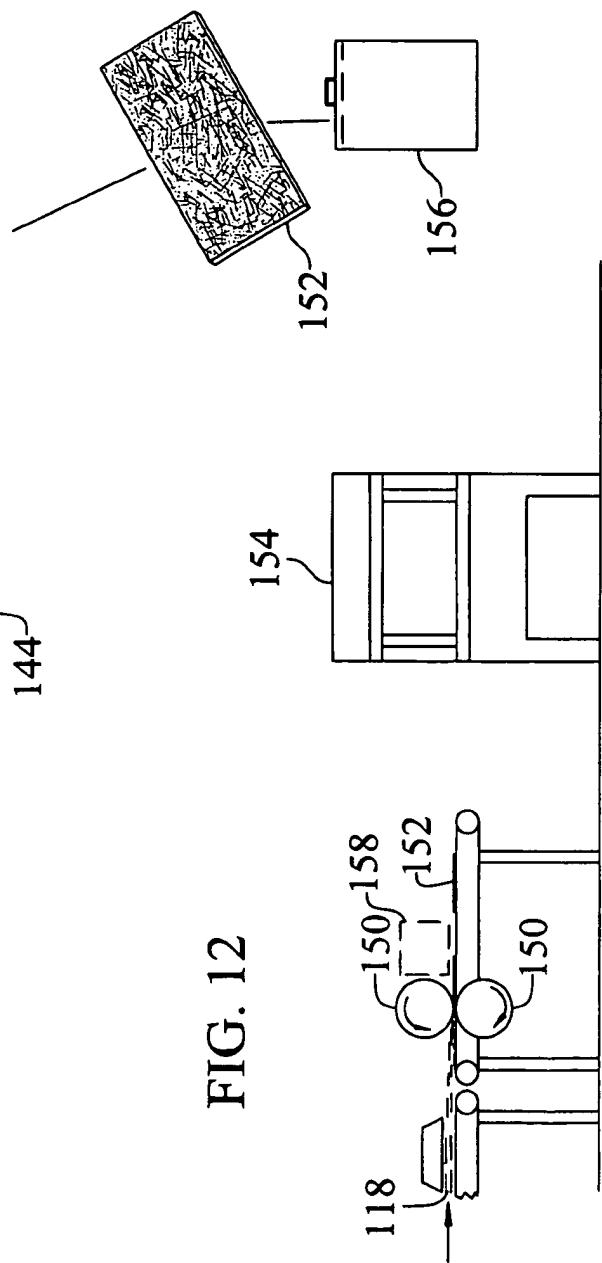
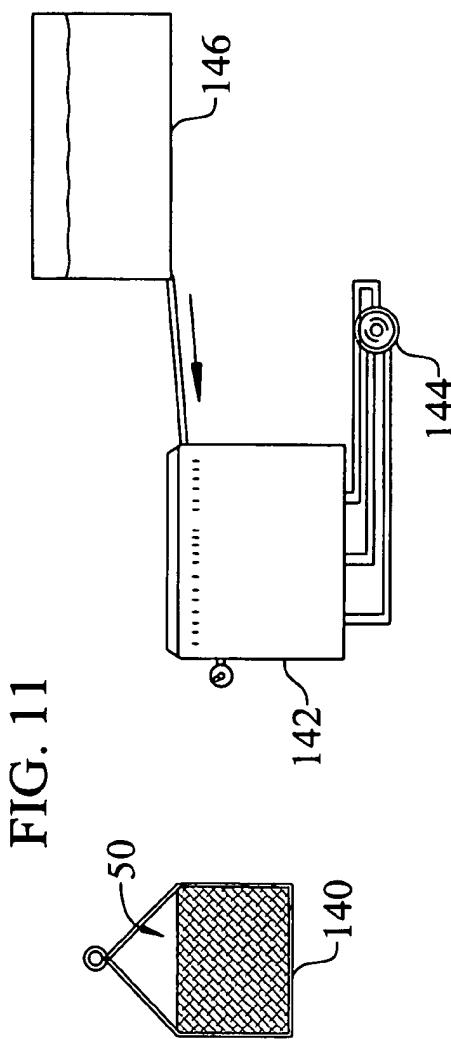


FIG. 10

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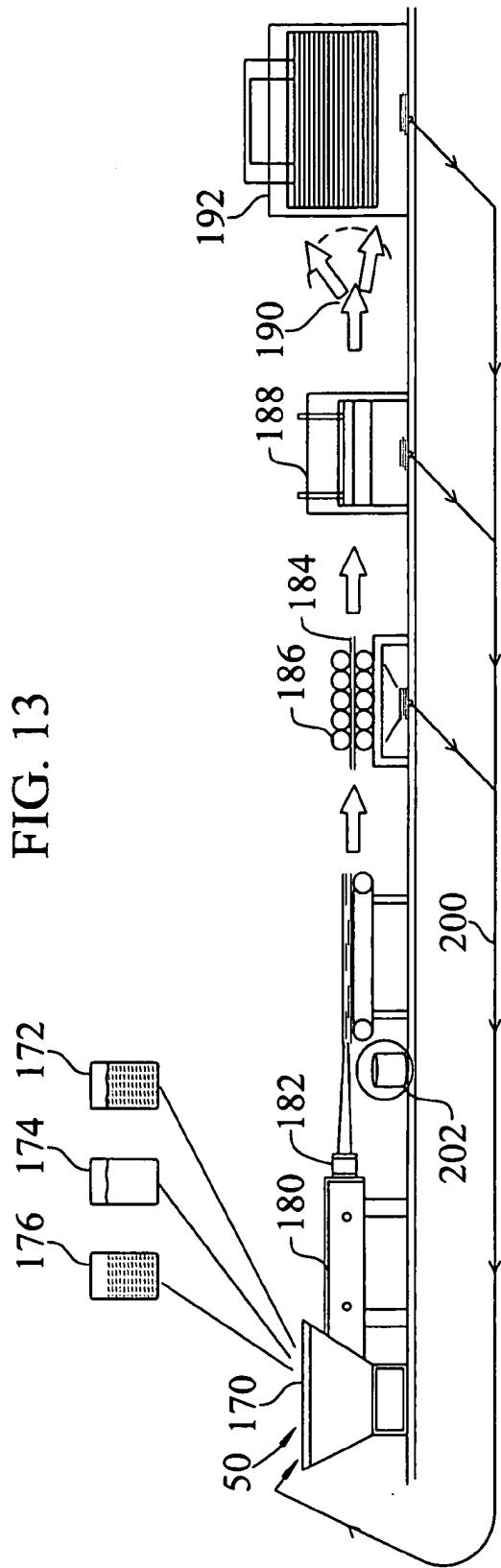
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FIG. 13



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